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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL Address to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents Box RCE Washington, D.C. 20231	Application Number	09/489,310
	Filing Date	January 21, 2000
	First Named Inventor	Gary (NMN) Stephenson
	Group Art Unit	1614
	Examiner Name	Rose, Shep K.
	Attorney Docket Number	7922
	Confirmation Number	5677

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

NOTE: Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application.

1. **Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**

- a. ☐ Previously submitted
- i. ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 previously filed on _____
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).
- ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____
- iii. ☐ Other _____
- b. Enclosed
- i. ☒ Amendment/Reply
- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- iv. ☐ Other _____

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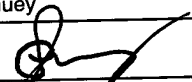
2. **Miscellaneous**

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. §1.103(c) for a period of ___ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required)
- b. ☐ Other _____

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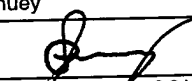
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- i. ☒ RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e)
- ii. ☐ Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. §§1.136 and 1.17)
- iii. ☐ Suspension of action fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i)
- iv. ☐ Other _____

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT REQUIRED

NAME (Print/Type)	S. Robert Chuey	Reg. No. (Attorney/Agent)	39,140
SIGNATURE		DATE	November 15, 2002

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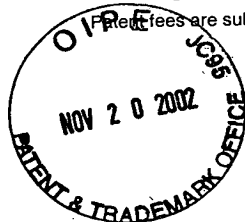
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FEE TRANSMITTAL for FY 2003

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Deposit Account Name The Procter & Gamble Company

- ☒ Charge Any Additional Fee Required Under status. 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 and 1.17

FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING FEE - Large Entity

Code	(\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1001	740	Utility filing fee	
1002	330	Design filing fee	
1004	740	Reissue filing fee	
1005	160	Provisional filing fee	

SUBTOTAL (1) (\$)

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE - Large Entity

	Extra Claims	Fee from Below	Fee Paid
Total Claims	<input type="checkbox"/> - 20** =	<input type="checkbox"/> x <input type="checkbox"/>	=

Independent Claims ☐ - 3** = ☐ x ☐ =

Multiple Dependent ☐ =

** or number previously paid, if greater; For Reissues, see below

Code	(\$)	Fee Description
1202	18	Claims in excess of 20
1201	84	Independent claims in excess of 3
1203	280	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
1204	84	**Reissue independent claims over original patent
1205	18	**Reissue claims in excess of 20 & over original patent

SUBTOTAL (2) (\$)

FEE CALCULATION (continued)

3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Code	(\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1051	130	Surcharge-late filing fee or oath	
1052	50	Surcharge-late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
1053	130	Non-English specification	
1812	2,520	For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination	
1804	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner's action	
1805	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner's action	
1251	110	Extension for reply within 1 st month	
1252	400	Extension for reply within 2 nd month	
1253	920	Extension for reply within 3 rd month	
1254	1,440	Extension for reply within 4 th month	
1255	1,960	Extension for reply within 5 th month	
1401	320	Notice of Appeal	
1402	320	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403	280	Request for oral hearing	
1451	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1452	110	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
1453	1,280	Petition to revive - unintentional	
1501	1,280	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
1502	460	Design issue fee	
1460	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
1807	50	Petitions related to provisional applications (37 C.F.R. 1.17(q))	
1806	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Statement	
1809	740	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
1810	740	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	
1801	740	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
1802	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	
1454	1280	Acceptance of unintentionally delayed claim for priority under 35 U.S.C. 119, 120, 121, or 365 (a) or (c)	
		Other fee (specify)	
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* Reduced by Basic Filing Fee Paid SUBTOTAL(3) (\$ [740])

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